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Sir:
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Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
Petition For Extension Of Time Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, the fee for which i \$930.00. Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent the such petition is deemed necessary, applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to rende the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
No additional claim fee is required.
Other: Amendments to Specification, Claims and Abstract. Pending Claims After Amendments. Petition to Revive a Patent Application Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b). Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 of Edward Nelson, with Exhibits 1 and 2. Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 of Jerry E. Manning with Curriculum Vitae. Submission of Sequence Listing, Paper Copy of Sequence Listing, Computer-Readable Sequence Listing. Recombinant Expression and Properties of the Human Calcium-binding Extracellular Matrix Protein BM-40 R. Nischt et al., Eur. J. Biochem. 200-529-536 (1991). Nitric Oxide Synthase: Expression and Expressional Control of the Three Isoforms, U. Förstermann et al., Naunyn-Schmiedeberg's Arch Pharmacol (1995) 352: 351-364.

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